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## D.C. HOMEOWNER & RENTER PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UP TO \$1000

Low income D.C. residents may qualify for up to \$1000 for property taxes or rent paid.

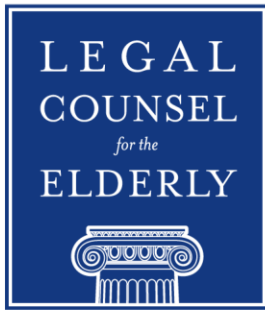
To apply, file the D.C. “Schedule H” tax form.

If you file an income tax return, you or your tax preparer can file the D.C. Schedule H tax credit application with your tax return.

If you do not need to file an income tax return, you can file the Schedule H application on its own.

### **Eligibility Requirements Include:**

- D.C. resident from January 1st to December 31st
- Rent or own and live in home or apartment
- Income below \$40,000 per year
- Income below \$60,000 if over 70 years old
- Some rental properties do not qualify



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## **Where do I find the application form?**

The Schedule H application is available at the DC.gov website for the Office of Tax Revenue under Individual Income Tax Forms, <http://otr.cfo.dc.gov/>.

## **My application was denied! What can I do?**

Call the Office of Tax Revenue at (202) 727-4829 to find out why Schedule H was denied. You may need to submit more proof of your income or housing costs.

## **I didn't know about this credit! Can I file for a previous year?**

Yes, it is possible to file up to three prior years of Schedule H. For 2012 to 2013, the maximum amount of the credit is \$750 per year.

## **Call LCE at (202) 434-2120, if you are 60 or older, and need help.**

LCE assists very low income seniors.

If no income tax return is needed, LCE may be able to help you fill out the Schedule H form. If Schedule H is denied, LCE may be able to help you submit more documentation.

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